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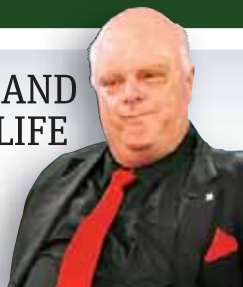




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# Dozens of dogs seized from home

**Animal-welfare concerns.** Humane Society investigating

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The Calgary Humane Society is investigating the circumstances at a home in the city's southeast where dozens of dogs were seized after concerns were raised for the animals' welfare.

Calgary Humane Society Manager of Animal Cruelty Investigations Brad Nichols said they received a call from the Calgary Police Service Tuesday afternoon after officers were called in for a welfare check at a home on Addison Drive S.E. in the community of Acadia.

Around 30 to 32 dogs were discovered inside the home, according to the Calgary Humane Society.

"When they entered they found dozens of dogs living in unsanitary conditions," said Nichols.

He added that it's rare to come across a home with this many dogs inside.



Police and firefighters helped to rescue dozens of dogs found alone at a home in Acadia Tuesday afternoon. KATIE TURNER/FOR METRO

"I hesitate to call it a hoarding situation but certainly an overcrowding concern," he said.

As of Tuesday afternoon, Calgary police said they were unsure of the resident's whereabouts.

Jo-Anne Leussink, a dog trainer herself, lives two doors down from the home and said she knows the occupant well and has even competed against her in dog shows.

Leussink said she was

informed by a man trying to drop something off at the home that there was a strong odour coming from the house, so Leussink pushed open the front door, which she said was unlocked, and she found dogs

all over the home.

"I went downstairs and there was like two inches of dog feces and empty bags of dog food," she said. "This is a lady who does dog shows and has been well-known for dog showing and breed-

ing ... I'm appalled. I'm so upset."

While holding her dog, Hilton, under her arm, Leussink teared up.

"If you've ever seen any puppy mills on TV, that's what it looks like in there."

Members of the Calgary Fire Department Hazardous Materials Response Team were called in to assist with the removal of the dogs and had to wear breathing apparatuses, according to CFD spokesperson Carol Henke.

A noticeable odour could be smelled from the street outside as firefighters carried dogs from the home.

The animals were all taken to the Humane Society to be assessed.

"They'll get veterinary exams throughout the next 24 hours and we'll have a better idea of their overall health," he said.

The Calgary Humane Society will head the investigation and Nichols said they're first step is to get in touch with the resident of the home.

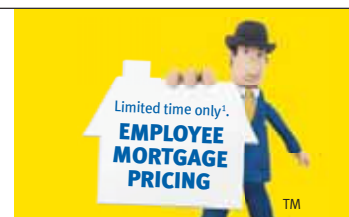
"Until I have a big picture understanding of what's going on here, I can't say how it's going to go," he said.



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Water safety

## Long weekend prompts warning for river recreation

Ahead of the long weekend, officials are warning Calgarians to exercise caution on the waterways, especially after last year's flood.

Debris still remains in the water and river currents have changed after floodwaters altered the Bow and Elbow Rivers, prompting the advisory, said Deputy Fire Chief Ken Uzeloc Tuesday.

"It's not about putting a ban on, it's about making sure people are doing it safely," he said, adding the fire department will have their boats out on patrol beginning this weekend through to October.

Uzeloc reminded rivergoers to take the proper precautions including wearing a life-jacket and bringing paddles.

"If you're not an experienced paddler or rafter than you might want to think twice now post-flood of going out on the river-ways," he said.

Insp. Cliff O'Brien echoed the sentiment of preparedness and said Calgarians who are unsafe on the river aren't just endangering their own lives.

"The rivers have changed significantly and, quite frankly, if the fire department or the police or somebody else has to intervene, really, emergency workers are now being put into harm's way to try to save people," O'Brien said.

Following the flood, O'Brien said the Calgary Police Service decided a new boat was necessary and they'll be launching that vessel for this year's summer season.

KATIE TURNER/FOR METRO



A passerby watches Mayor Naheed Nenshi take a photo of Shaw CEO Brad Shaw during a launch event Tuesday at Devonian Gardens for new public Wi-Fi service. ROBSON FLETCHER/METRO

# City launches free Wi-Fi through Shaw

**Fair trade?** Internet now available in exchange for your name, phone number and address



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People willing to hand over personal information to Shaw and receive marketing materials from the company now have access to free Wi-Fi at four public locations in Calgary, with more hotspots planned.

Mayor Naheed Nenshi and company CEO Brad Shaw launched the service during

a ceremony at Devonian Gardens Tuesday, one of the four locations included in the initial rollout.

The Chinook LRT station and the Village Square and Southland leisure centres are the others. In the vicinity of all four locations, mobile device users will find Wi-Fi signals labelled as "ShawGuest."

Initially, in response to reporters' questions, the company CEO said non-Shaw customers must enter an email address and a postal code to access the service, which he described as necessary to "register the guest" on the network.

"We don't do anything with the personal information," he said.

The company later back-

tracked on that comment, though.

Shaw will indeed use the personal information to contact users with "occasional product announcements and customer satisfaction surveys," a spokesman for vice-president of external relations Chethan Lakshman told Metro in an email.

The required information also includes more than just an email address and postal code, according to Lakshman. Users must also enter their phone number and street address, and register a password, and they must give Shaw permission to contact them as part of the terms and conditions of service.

The service comes at no cost to the city, with all the capital

## Public Wi-Fi

- The service is limited to 500 megabytes of data per month, per user.
- The Wi-Fi comes with no restrictions on content or blocked sites, according to CEO Brad Shaw.
- Calgary and Shaw plan to roll out public Wi-Fi in more locations such as LRT stations and parks in the future.

and operating expenses — a "multi-million dollar" price tag, according to Shaw — being covered by the company.

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# City urged to publish more data, explain secret meetings

**Transparency.** Calgary falling behind other cities in releasing raw data, Manning Foundation says



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After sitting with a stopwatch and timing how long Calgary city council spends meeting in public versus behind closed doors, Manning Foundation researcher Jeromy Farkas came to two conclusions.

One: Council should meet more in public. Two: The city should make its data about meeting-time lengths readily accessible.

"Approximately 22 per cent of the current council is spent in secret," Farkas said. "This is a concern, because they've basically talked the talk on transparency ... but it's time to move towards making transparency more than just a buzzword."

Brianna Heinrichs, who wrote a report released Tuesday based partly on Farkas's research, said there are legitimate reasons for council to meet behind closed doors, but the frequency with which that happens needs to be minimized and the reasons for the secrecy need to be bet-



Brianna Heinrichs, author of the Manning Foundation report *Municipal Government and Open Data: Making Transparency More Than a Buzzword*, talks to reporters Tuesday. ROBSON FLETCHER/METRO

ter explained to the public.

"It's very vague what they're talking about in-camera — that's the problem," she said.

Heinrichs said the city should also make public the volumes of raw data it collects on a variety of things

— from meeting lengths to transit-route ridership to traffic-collision statistics — rather than publishing it in dribs and drabs.

"The city has lots of data; they're just not releasing it to us," she said. "They're often releasing it in their own re-

ports, which are in PDF format, and there are charts or pie graphs, but we can't make our own because they don't give us the raw data."

Coun. Sean Chu, who campaigned on a platform of greater transparency and was first elected last fall, said

some of the things discussed during council's in-camera sessions could be dealt with in open session instead.

"This actually ties our hands because with in-camera sessions, technically, we're not allowed to say anything," Chu said Tuesday.

## Name game

### Liam, Olivia top 2013 baby names

Olivia and Liam topped the list of Alberta baby names last year as the province welcomed almost 54,000 bundles of joy.

Olivia topped the list after finishing second in 2012 to Emma, which was the second-most popular name in 2013. Rounding out the top 10 list for girls are: Emily, Sophia, Ava, Avery, Abigail, Charlotte, Chloe and Lily.

Liam took the top spot for the boys, with Lucas and Ethan in second and third. The rest of the top 10 features: Noah, Logan, Benjamin, William, Jacob, Mason and Carter.

While many parents took some of the more popular names, there were plenty of unique offerings.

Some of the more stand-out names for boys include Urban, Sir, Canyon, Hurricane, Logic, One, Alias and Jixx.

The parents of new girls also got creative with Eunique, Conshens, Barbie, Diva, Tempest, Siri, Arrow, Glamour and Lava.

Fantasy books and TV series served as popular inspiration with several monikers from the Game of Thrones franchise used by parents, including: Arya, Brienne, Catelyn, Daenerys, Osha, Sansa, and Talisa for girls, and Tyrion, Theon, Robb, Martell, Jory and Rayder for boys. **METRO**

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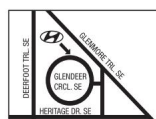
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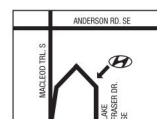
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## Alleged abduction. RCMP issue warrant for mom that may have taken kids

RCMP have now issued an arrest warrant for a woman alleged to have abducted her two daughters in southern Alberta.

Mounties are on the lookout for Trina Marie Meisel, 48, who does not have legal guardianship of the children.

An RCMP source told Global News that social media posts suggest the mother and daughters are in British Columbia and heading to Vancouver Island, likely Nanaimo or Ladysmith. They are not believed to be in Saskatchewan, as RCMP had earlier said they might be.

Police say Telisha and Taya

Meisel may have snuck out of school in Brandt, Alta., on Monday and met up with their biological mother. Telisha, who is 12, has blond wavy hair; she was wearing a turquoise sweater, a grey striped T-shirt and jeans. Taya, 6, also has long, blond wavy hair and glasses.

They may be travelling in a 2007 black Honda CRV with Alberta licence plate ORNRSE.

RCMP do not believe the girls are in immediate danger, but ask anyone with knowledge of their location to call police or Crime Stoppers.

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Ron Stevens

### Former Alberta politician dead at 64

Former longtime Alberta Tory cabinet minister Ron Stevens has died. Stevens, a former MLA for Calgary-Glenmore, was 64.

Stevens was first elected

in the 1997 provincial election and retired from politics in 2009, shortly after he was appointed Justice of the Alberta Court of Queen's Bench.

"Ron Stevens worked tirelessly as an MLA, a Cabinet Minister and on the bench," said Premier Dave Hancock Tuesday. **METRO**

# Calgary's Heritage Park prepares for the big 5-0



Heritage Park CEO Alida Visbach announces what's in store for the facility as it celebrates its 50th anniversary this year. KEN VAN DE WALLE/FOR METRO

**Half a century.**  
‘We want everyone to celebrate with us because Calgarians made it happen’:  
Park CEO

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As Heritage Park celebrates its 50th anniversary this year, operators of Canada's largest living history museum are aiming to make the facility more accessible for every member of the community.

Among the changes is a new, all-inclusive admission price.

"Visitors are no longer going to be required to pay an extra fee on top of their admission for rides," Heritage Park CEO Alida Visbach said Tuesday. "Admission to the park now incorporates access to all

the rides, including the steam train, the paddlewheel boat, the antique midway and, of course, the horse-drawn wagons."

Another move towards accessibility is a partially wheelchair-accessible playground, made possible by a donation from the Kinsmen Club of Calgary.

"We tried to make something that will fit all needs," Visbach said.

Heritage Park opened in 1964 as the brainchild of a group of aldermen at the time.

"Back in 1964 we started with 12 employees and about 17 houses. We did have the one-mile of track around the park," Visbach said. "Today we have 751 staff on payroll at the peak of our operating season, we have over 180 exhibits in the park."

Heritage Park will host a variety of celebratory events and shows throughout the summer. For more information, visit [heritagepark.ca](http://heritagepark.ca).

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Braydon Morisseau chases a storm in 2013. COURTESY PRAIRIE STORM CHASERS

## Storm chaser guiding twister tours in U.S.

**Tornado Alley.** Follow Cochrane's Braydon Morisseau's tweets at @BraydonMoreSo

Like most teenagers, Braydon Morisseau was eager to get his driver's license, though the reasons behind his desire might have been slightly different.

"Ever since I was little, I've been fascinated with storms, and as soon as I got my licence, I started chasing," said the now 22-year-old Morisseau during a phone interview from Kansas, where he's currently guiding a tour through Tornado Alley.

Morisseau, who is from Cochrane, said he's been chasing storms for about five years now alongside the team at Prairie Storm Chasers and they've been all over Canada.

But he's since taken his quest south to the infamous

areas of the United States such as Nebraska and Missouri, where he's working with Extreme Tornado Tours.

Along with five other guides, they're taking three vans full of people in search of storms.

"On Sunday, we came across a two-mile-wide wedge tornado in Nebraska," said Morisseau. "You can hear the tornado roar and see the edge of it. It was wrapped in rain because it was a high-precipitation storm but we were about a mile, or a bit less than a mile, from the tornado itself."

Morisseau works throughout the winter in Cochrane saving up so he can dedicate the summer months to chasing. It's something he hopes to make a career out of.

"(My family) is pretty supportive because they know it's what I love and it's my passion but at the same time (my mom) thinks I'm crazy."

KATIE TURNER/FOR METRO

## Drunk driving death. Judge increases driver's sentence

A Calgary judge has rejected a plea bargain and increased the sentence for a young man convicted in a drunk-driving crash that killed a 17-year-old boy.

Ryan Gibson, 24, was sentenced Monday to 32 months in prison after pleading guilty to two of six charges laid following the December 2012 collision near Cochrane.

A plea bargain agreement reached by the defence and Crown last month had called for two years and one day behind bars, but the judge said that was unfit for the severity

of the crime.

Court heard Gibson had twice the legal blood-alcohol level when his pickup truck collided head-on with a car driven by Brandon Thomas.

Kim Thomas, Brandon's mother, told reporters after the hearing that she is disappointed with the sentence, but can take some solace from the fact Gibson did not get the shorter term.

Defence lawyer Alain Hepner says he believes his client is remorseful for his actions.

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# Explosion at Turkish coal mine leaves dozens dead

**'Time is working against us.'** Most of the deaths were the result of carbon monoxide poisoning, Turkish energy minister says

Rescuers struggled to reach more than 200 miners trapped underground early Wednesday after an explosion and a fire at a coal mine in western Turkey killed at least 201 workers, authorities said, in one of the worst mining disasters in Turkish history.

At press time, rescuers were struggling to reach more than 200 miners still trapped inside the coal mine, with more than 360 workers having been evacuated.

Authorities say the disaster followed an explosion and fire caused by a power distribution unit.

Yildiz said most of the deaths were the result of carbon monoxide poisoning.

"Time is working against



Medics help a rescued miner after an explosion and fire at a coal mine in Soma, Turkey, on Tuesday. As of press time, at least 201 miners were confirmed dead and hundreds more were trapped. DEPO PHOTOS/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

us," Yildiz had said earlier. He said some 400 rescuers were involved in the operation.

Yildiz said some of the workers were 420 metres deep inside the mine.

Television footage showed people cheering and applauding as some trapped workers emerged out of the

mine, helped by rescuers, their faces and hard-hats covered in soot. One wiped away tears on his jacket, another smiled, waved and flashed a "thumbs up" sign at onlookers.

Prime Minister Recep Tayyip Erdogan postponed a one-day visit to Albania scheduled

for Wednesday and planned to visit Soma instead.

The rescue effort was being hampered by the fact that the mine was made up of tunnels that were kilometres long, said Cengiz Ergun, leader of Manisa province, where the town is located. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

## Cyberbullying. Victim's mother worries bill could harm privacy rights

The mother of a B.C. teen who took her own life after she was sexually exploited online says a proposed crackdown on cyberbullying goes too far.

Carol Todd, whose daughter Amanda died by suicide in 2012, said Tuesday that she believes portions of Bill C-13 that could trample privacy rights should be removed from the legislation.

"We should not have to choose between our privacy and our safety," Todd told a House of Commons committee that's studying the legislation.

"We should not have to sacrifice our children's privacy rights to make them safe from cyberbullying, 'sextortion' and revenge pornography."

But Glenford Canning, the father of another prominent cyberbullying victim, Rehtaeh Parsons, told the committee the bill should be passed regardless of concerns about private information.

"It seems so out of place to



Carol Todd, right, waits to appear before the Commons justice committee on Tuesday in Ottawa.

ADRIAN WYLD/THE CANADIAN PRESS

complain about privacy while our children openly terrorize each other to death for 'likes' on Facebook," Canning said.

Both parents were part of a panel of victims and victims' families who appeared Tuesday before the Commons justice committee.

NDP MP Francoise Boivin sided with Todd, saying she's worried the entire law could be rendered useless if it faced a successful court challenge over privacy concerns.

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## Bill C-32. Ombudsman urges Tories to strengthen bill of rights for victims

The federal ombudsman for crime victims wants the Harper government's proposed victims bill of rights strengthened.

Sue O'Sullivan says the present legislation, Bill C-32, is welcome, but a few well-chosen amendments before it becomes law would do more to help people affected by crime.

"The introduction of a victims bill of rights marks a significant cultural shift in Canada towards a system that recognizes the important role that victims have to play and that more fully considers and integrates victims into Canada's criminal justice system," O'Sullivan said.

"That being said, the bill fails to fully address the breadth and depth of victims' needs and concerns. As the bill moves through the parliamentary process, I will be pushing for further change to strengthen the bill and I encourage all Canadians to do the same."

Her office had presented a sheaf of suggestions for inclusion in the legislation.

"When you look at some of



Sue O'Sullivan speaks at a press conference in Ottawa on Tuesday.

SEAN KILPATRICK/THE CANADIAN PRESS

the recommendations, we had almost 30 recommendations and I would say just about half were met either in whole or partially, but we still have work to do."

For instance, the bill leaves it to victims to enforce restitution orders against wrongdoers.

O'Sullivan argued that restitution orders are part of a criminal's sentence and should be enforced by the authorities, not by victims going to civil court.

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Image taken from the video *Voteman*, published by the Danish Parliament on YouTube on Tuesday. The sign says "polling station." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

# Making 'Vote or Die' seem tame

**It's absurd, it's insane, it's *Voteman*!** Danish parliament hastily pulls outlandish cartoon

Sex. Violence. Elections.

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Officials in Denmark have retracted a controversial animated cartoon that was intended to inspire young

people to vote in upcoming elections for the European Parliament.

The 90-second video featured a mustachioed, muscular man aggressively interrupting a couple having sex and punching people into a polling station. It was posted late Monday on the Danish Parliament's social-media sites.

Parliament Speaker Mogens Lykketoft said

Tuesday that the 179-seat Folketing should in the future "be more careful with what we put our name to." Lawmakers were cited by Danish media as saying it was done without their knowledge.

Voting for the 751-seat European Parliament takes place in each of the European Union's 28 member states, stretching over four days beginning May 22.

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## Division of Cyprus

### Turkey refuses to pay reparations for 1974 invasion

Turkey said Tuesday it won't pay the \$123 million in damages to Cyprus ordered by Europe's top human-rights court.

The European Court of Human Rights ruled Monday that Turkey must pay the damages to Cyprus for its 1974 invasion and the island's subsequent division.

The ruling came as the Turkish and Greek Cypriot communities are making a new effort to reunite the island.

Turkish Foreign Minister Ahmet Davutoglu called the ruling unfair and said it put all the blame for Cyprus's division on Turkey.

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## Controversial precedent

### Convictions stick for impersonating scholars online

New York's highest court on Tuesday upheld a man's convictions for criminal impersonation and forgery for using online aliases to damage reputations, opening a path for other prosecutions in the digital age.

The Court of Appeals upheld 19 charges against Raphael Golb, who impersonated scholars in order to discredit detractors of his father's view of the Dead Sea Scrolls.

In a sharply worded dissent, Chief Judge Jonathan Lippman said the top court was giving prosecutors "powers they should not have to determine what speech should and should not be penalized."

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## Real estate

### Former Israeli PM gets six years for bribery scandal

Israel's former Prime Minister Ehud Olmert was sentenced on Tuesday to six years in prison for his role in a bribery case.

The Tel Aviv district court handed down the punishment in a real-estate scandal related to Olmert's activities when he was mayor of Jerusalem.

According to the verdict, millions of dollars illegally changed hands to promote a series of real-estate projects, including a controversial housing development in Jerusalem that required a radical change in zoning laws and earned developers tax breaks and other benefits.

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# Year 2064: Obesity cure,

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## Protesters demand fat control therapy for all

**Weight pain.** Minister of health draws a hard line in his refusal to fund life-saving treatment for obesity

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Criticism of the Ministry of Health reached a new level this week as two more advocacy groups joined calls for the ministry to begin funding an effective anti-obesity treatment that has been commercially available for more than a decade.

Healthy Weight Canada and End Obesity Now say that the ministry is denying Canadians access to what they consider a life-saving treatment.

Canada continues to deny health care coverage for Zaponectin, an injectable hormone therapy that controls appetite, boosts metabolism and

promotes weight loss. It also protects against glucose intolerance and insulin resistance — two conditions that are precursors to adult-onset diabetes.

Cost for the initial and follow-up treatments can reach over \$250,000 — an amount out of reach for many of the patients who need it most.

Over the years, the ministry has argued Zaponectin is a non-essential treatment, falling into the alternative therapy and cosmetic category.

"Obesity is a lifestyle choice," said Marcus Aarles, minister of health and long-term care for the ruling Newer Democratic Party.

Aarles has repeatedly come under criticism for the hard line he has taken in refusing to fund the treatment, especially when, earlier this year, The American Republic agreed to add Zaponectin as an approved and funded medical treatment.

The drug first appeared on the market in 2053 and was immediately adopted by the

### Find out the real story

- We're creative folk, but we didn't just make this stuff up! These stories are fictional extrapolations of research right now. Go to [metronews.ca/features/metro-2064/](http://metronews.ca/features/metro-2064/) to read about University of Edmonton researcher Jason Dyck's findings about adiponectin and how it might bring about an answer to the problem of obesity.



wealthy as a way to maintain svelte physiques. The treatment stimulates the production of adiponectin, a hormone secreted from fat cells. In an individual of healthy weight, adiponectin stimulates metabolism, protects against cellular damage and controls appetite. However, as a person becomes obese, their body stops producing the hormone.

"It is not the duty of the government to fund treatments that help people look better in bikinis," Aarles said at the time.

"It's terrifying that the man making important decisions about our health care has such a prejudiced view of

those suffering from obesity," said Anne Pechlof, director of End Obesity Now, a group that works to promote healthy body weight through gene and hormone therapy.

On Tuesday, Pechlof led a group of more than 100 protesters to Parliament Hill, demanding that the government immediately begin funding Zaponectin. "In 2064, it's a disgrace that people are dying of turn-of-the-century ailments like cardiovascular disease and diabetes. The Newer Democratic Party government doesn't take a long-term view with this treatment," said Pechlof.

"If more people had ac-

cess to Zaponectin, we would eliminate the need to treat obesity-related ailments."

Aarles, however, maintains the responsibility for one's health lies with the individual. "Time and again, we see that a healthy diet and exercise are all that's needed to avoid many of these diseases.

The government refuses to burden the taxpayer with the mistakes of people who have no self-control."

"We aren't asking for this to look good," said Pechlof at the rally. "We are asking for this to even the playing field between rich and poor. Not only are those who can't afford this

treatment suffering health problems, they are also suffering from the demeaning stigma associated with being overweight."



## Ford found. Former Toronto mayor resurfaces after half a century in hiding

Former Toronto mayor Rob Ford came out of hiding Tuesday, a half century after he disappeared amid the biggest scandal of that era.

In 2014, Ford left Toronto in the middle of his re-election campaign to seek help for his drug and alcohol use after he was caught on numerous videos making derogatory comments about women and minorities.

Ford did not return by election day. As time went by, his brother, Coun. Doug Ford, continued to refuse to identify the rehab facility Ford was at for treatment, and theories about his whereabouts multiplied.

In late 2016, the media frenzy over Ford's whereabouts reached a fever pitch over a suspected Ford sighting in the On-

tario wilderness, but it turned out to be a balding bear.

Today, "Ford Truthers" continue to promote the idea that Ford's candidacy was a left-wing conspiracy engineered to make conservatives look bad and claim that Rob Ford — and in fact the whole Ford family — were only ever actors.

In the age of blanket surveillance, most observers concluded that with no reputable sighting of him in all these years, he must have died.

However Ford, alive, well and remarkably fit for a 97-year-old, shocked everyone Tuesday when he called an unexpected press conference. He revealed that he's been at a yoga retreat on a remote island off B.C. for the last five decades, one of the

few places the electronic eyes of the government and the press neglected to watch.

"Namaste, maggots," he said, in his first media scrum in 50 years. "Yoga is amazing. It reminds me of football camp. Kind of like the Washington Redskins camp I went to as a kid."

Following a period of medically supervised detox back in 2014, Ford turned to yoga therapy to work through his mental health issues. After finding he was no longer angry with his political opponents, he had no desire to return to politics, he said.

"I've been working out like an animal," he said. "Those yogi, they really work at their downward dogs."

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# lab lungs, Ford Truthers

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Protesters took to Parliament Hill on Tuesday to demand government funding for Zaponectin, a hormone therapy that has proven successful for treating obesity. They argue that obesity should be treated as a disease with deadly consequences.

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## ORGAN DISPUTE JEOPARDIZES PHENOM'S CAREER

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He may skate like Bobby Orr and make plays like The Great One, but hockey's current golden boy also happens to have something those legendary players never had — super lungs.

The Trans-National Hockey League confirmed Tuesday what had been rumoured on viral media for weeks — Joseph Bijral of the Regina Ice Breakers has a pair of vat-grown lungs. They're bigger, stronger, and operate at about 12 per cent greater efficiency than your average TNHL forward's. Now that his full medical records have been made public by the young phenom himself,

we know Bijral received the artificial organs as a last-resort, life-saving measure after a near-fatal vehicular accident at age 11. He's 21 now.

Artificially-grown organ technology was in its adolescence 10 years ago, but even today, full-lung replacements are complicated by rejection factors. "It was just something that

happened when I was a kid," said Bijral at an Ice Breakers' media holocaust yesterday. "I wouldn't be here right now without this thing."

"I never thought it would be a problem, honestly."

Turns out, it's a big problem. After finally acknowledging the lung issue on Tuesday, TNHL spokesperson Janice Marbeta announced a Special Competitive Oversight Committee meeting to determine whether Bijral's lungs fall under the sports world's latest buzzword — "unintentional performance enhancement."

"Effective immediately," Marbeta said, "Joseph Bijral will be suspended from active league play until such time as we can determine his

status in regards to unintentional performance enhancement."

Follow words, perhaps, considering the regular season is already over, and the Ice Breakers didn't make the 2064 playoffs.

If this special committee decides Bijral is good to play, it's unlikely much of anything in the league will

change, at least according to Jonathan Lane, former assistant to the vice-president of TNHL operations. "There aren't many people out there walking around with super-lungs. This whole to-do pretty much applies just to Joey," Lane said.

If the TNHL does opt to ban Bijral, it could be the end to a promising career that never was. But for hockey fans in Regina, still starving for their first Stanley Cup 23 years after the club's inception in 2041, hope is not lost. Lane said he's confident any decision the committee reaches is unlikely to roll against the young left winger, although he didn't rule out the league ordering a capacity valve be installed in Bijral's lungs to limit their breathing advantage.

Lane's been vocal on viral media about the issue. "They'll take their time over the summer humming and hawing about it, wait till the last minute, then let him play next year. It might be another full season or two before they (the TNHL committee) finally formalize a ruling, but in the meantime, believe me, he'll play."



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### Find out the research

- Read about University of Toronto professor of kinesiology Bruce Kidd's thoughts on lab-grown organs at [metronews.ca/features/metro-2064/](http://metronews.ca/features/metro-2064/)



### Olympic fallout

## Will Bijral compete in Pyongyang 2066?

Shortly after the Trans-National Hockey League acknowledged Joseph Bijral's so-called superlungs, the sports world started buzzing with specula-

tion about how an Olympic committee might approach the issue.

The IOC has a history of tougher rules, stricter policies and perhaps a higher moral obligation than private leagues. It's possible they might view Bijral's lungs as an unfair advantage, and decide to even the playing field, or ban him from competing.

With the 2066 Pyongyang

Winter Olympics looming, there is little doubt that Hockey Canada is watching the outcome of the TNHL committee decision with great interest.

A spokesperson told Metro that if Bijral was barred from Olympic participation, it would be a huge loss for the team, looking to redeem itself after a disappointing fourth-place finish in the last Winter Games. COLIN MCNEIL/METRO



Former Toronto mayor Rob Ford has resurfaced after disappearing 50 years ago following a crack smoking scandal. Ford looks young for his 97 years, thanks to a regimen of anti-aging drugs and yoga. PHOTO ILLUSTRATION: DAVID VAN DYKE

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# Lac-Mégantic accused arraigned

## Quebec train disaster.

Appearing in a makeshift courtroom in Lac-Mégantic, three accused men posted bail and were released

Three men arrested in the Lac-Mégantic train disaster were released Tuesday after being arraigned on 47 charges of criminal negligence causing death.

Thomas Harding, Jean Demaitre and Richard Labrie each had to post \$15,000 bail after appearing in a makeshift courtroom in Lac-Mégantic.

They were then freed on various conditions pending their next court appearance on Sept. 11. They can't change their address and can't work in the rail industry without proper supervision.

Forty-seven people were killed after a runaway train carrying crude oil derailed

in Lac-Mégantic in the wee hours of last July 6 before it exploded.

Harding had completed his shift as the train's engineer earlier that evening and left the train unattended to sleep at a local inn.

The Crown has identified Labrie, 55, as the railway traffic controller and Demaitre, 50, as the manager of train operations.

The insolvent Montreal, Maine and Atlantic Railway faces the same criminal charges.

Earlier on Tuesday, Harding's lawyer blasted as "brutal" the manner in which they stormed into his client's residence to arrest him.

"It was the kind of arrest you would do for some heavily armed Hells Angel," said Thomas Walsh. "Basically, the whole SWAT squad was there to arrest one guy who has been living in the same place since this tragedy happened ... They are just killing a mouse with a cannon," Walsh said.

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Former Montreal, Maine and Atlantic Railway Ltd. employees Thomas Harding, front, Jean Demaitre, middle, and Richard Labrie are escorted by police to appear in court in Lac-Mégantic on Tuesday. The railway and the three employees will each face 47 counts of criminal negligence causing death. RYAN REMIOWZ/THE CANADIAN PRESS

## Now before the courts

A conviction on charges of criminal negligence causing death carries a maximum life sentence.

• "That there are criminal charges, I think it's important," said Karine Blanchette, an employee of the Musi-Café, the establishment in the heart of town where many people died. "Finally, there's justice. But it does not bring back the people we lost and our heritage. The pollution in our environment will also remain."

• Crown spokesman Rene Verret said prosecutors decided to file these charges after an analysis of the evidence. But these men might not be the only ones charged. Several civil suits have been filed, but the criminal charges mark a first.



## Canadian novelist Farley Mowat remembered

Widow Claire Mowat, right, and her grandson Justin Mowat walk behind funeral director Jamieson Ross as he carries the ashes of renowned author Farley Mowat during Mowat's funeral in Port Hope, Ont., on Tuesday.

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## Bill C-23. Harper's 'Fair Elections Act' passes

The Conservatives have used their majority muscle in the House of Commons to pass a controversial bill that makes sweeping changes to election laws.

Bill C-23, dubbed the Fair Elections Act, passed by a vote of 146 to 123.

The bill was virtually universally panned by electoral experts when it was first introduced and it has been a controversial piece of legislation.

The Harper government modified or removed some of the most contentious provisions — including backing down on plans to eliminate vouching, muzzle the chief electoral officer and create a loophole that would allow rich, established parties to spend untold millions more during election campaigns.

But the changes weren't enough to mollify opposition parties. The bill now moves to the Conservative-dominated Senate for approval.

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# ROM seeks local help with second whale

## Newfoundland.

First whale will be trucked to Trenton, Ont.

The Royal Ontario Museum is seeking local help before it decides whether it will handle a second blue whale carcass in western Newfoundland.

Mark Engstrom, deputy director of collections and research for the museum, says he'll decide in the next day or two whether work on that whale rotting in Rocky Harbour will go ahead.

"We're still reviewing finances and we're seeing if we can get any local assistance with the Rocky Harbour whale," Engstrom said Tuesday.

The dismantling includes stripping the whale's cranium clean of muscle, flesh and fat before the crew attempts to load it in one piece on a truck,

Engstrom said.

His team was also packing the last of the bones from the 23-metre female whale that will be trucked to Trenton, Ont., where Research Casting International, which specializes in museum displays, will help further handle the remains.

Those specimens will later become accessible to scientists as part of the Royal Ontario Museum's collection. The skeleton may also be assembled for display if funds are available.

Engstrom had hoped to handle both whales after local officials asked for help dealing with the rotting carcasses out of concerns they could harm business in a prime tourism zone. But he said unexpected costs, such as towing the first whale from Trout River to nearby Woody Point, have added up.

The Department of Fisheries and Oceans says the whale carcasses are not federal responsibility. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**



A Royal Ontario Museum team cuts up the carcass of a large blue whale.  
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## First Nations. Trading grisly hunts for grizzly viewing experience

B.C.'s Coastal First Nations hope a luxurious offer will encourage grizzly hunters to exchange gunshots for sightseeing.

Spirit Bear Lodge, a First Nations-owned and operated facility near Klemtu, on the central coast, is offering an all-expenses-paid, five-night guided bear-viewing experience to two hunters.

In exchange for the trip, the selected hunters must agree to hand over their valid licence allowing them to bag a grizzly bear this year within Coastal First Nations territories.

This year's deadline for lim-



First Nations in B.C. offer hunters a unique bear-viewing experience.  
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ited-entry hunt licences expires later this month and hunters interested must contact Spirit Bear Lodge to be included.

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## Southeastern B.C.

### Search for missing canoeists intensifies

The RCMP is calling in side-scan radar and an underwater remote vehicle to find three missing males in a southeastern B.C. lake that could be as deep as 210 metres.

RCMP divers on Tuesday wrapped up another day's search for 15-year-old Jule Wiltshire-Padfield, 21-year-old Hayden Kyle and 19-year-old Skye Donnet. They were among four involved in a canoeing accident on Slocan Lake that also claimed the life of 19-year-old Lily Harmer-Taylor. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

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# U.S. aircraft searching for Nigerian schoolgirls

## Foreign assistance.

Britain and the U.S. are now actively helping Nigeria's government to rescue the girls

A Nigerian government official said "all options are open" in efforts to rescue almost 300 abducted schoolgirls from their captors as U.S. reconnaissance aircraft started flying over the West African country in a search effort.

According to a senior defence official in Washington, the U.S. is using a manned MC-12 surveillance aircraft, which is based in Niger, to conduct missions in Nigeria. In addition to the turboprop model which has seen heavy use in Afghanistan, U.S. officials are also considering the use of drones. At this point the surveillance missions are

## Kidnapped schoolgirls

### Families to view video released by Boko Haram

Boko Haram, the group that kidnapped the girls last month from a school in Borno state, released a video Monday purporting to show some of the girls.

The group's leader, who appears separately, says in the video: "I swear to almighty Allah, you will not

see them again until you release our brothers that you have captured." He has previously threatened to sell the girls into slavery.

Hussein Monguno, an official with a civic group called the Borno Yobe People's Forum, said representatives of the families of the missing girls had been invited to the Borno governor's residence in the Nigerian capital of Abuja to view the video to see if they can "verify" that their children are in the video.

not continuous.

Britain, which has dispatched security experts to Nigeria, said it is looking to offer "longer-term counter-terrorism solutions to prevent such attacks in the future and defeat Boko Haram."

The U.S. is sharing com-

mercial satellite imagery with the Nigerian government and is flying manned intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance aircraft over Nigeria with the Nigerian government's permission, a senior U.S. official said on Monday.

Nigeria's government initially suggested there would be no negotiations with Boko Haram, but it appears that stance may be relaxed.

Mike Omeri, the director of the government's information agency, said the government will "use whatever kind of action" it takes to free the girls. He also warned that a military operation, with foreign help, was possible.

"At the moment, because all options are open we are interacting with experts, military and intelligence experts from other parts of the world," he said late Monday.

The official News Agency of Nigeria said that President Goodluck Jonathan on Tuesday asked the National Assembly to extend for another six months the state of emergency in Borno and two other northeastern states. The emergency was imposed May 14, 2013, and extended in December. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



A woman wipes a tear as she addresses the crowd during a rally Tuesday in front of the Eiffel Tower in Paris, to show support for the release of the kidnapped girls in Nigeria. A French official says Nigerian President Goodluck Jonathan has agreed to attend a summit Saturday in Paris to focus on the Boko Haram terrorist network. REMY DE LA MAUVINIÈRE/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

# Ukraine skeptical about plan pushed by Germany

Germany's foreign minister tried to broker quick talks between Ukraine's central government and pro-Russia separatists. However, Ukraine remained skeptical Tuesday as fighting claimed six more lives in the restive east.

Six Ukrainian servicemen were ambushed and killed and eight others wounded Tuesday afternoon outside the town of Kramatorsk, which is in the Donetsk region, one of two in eastern Ukraine that declared independence on Monday. They were attacked by at least 30 insurgents using grenade launchers and automatic weapons.

The plan laid out by the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe, a trans-Atlantic security group, calls on all sides to refrain from violence and urges amnesty for those involved in the unrest as well as talks on decentralization and the status of the Russian language.

But Ukrainian officials sounded skeptical Tuesday about the OSCE plan. Speaking in Brussels, acting Prime Minister Arseniy Yatsenyuk



Ukrainian Prime Minister Arseniy Yatsenyuk addresses the media at the European Commission headquarters in Brussels, Tuesday. The EC says it will make sure Ukraine has all the support it needs to undertake political and economic reforms. YVES LOGGHE/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

thanked the OSCE but said Ukraine has drawn up its own "road map" for ending the crisis and noted the people of his country should settle the issue themselves.

Russia, meanwhile, called Tuesday for a swift implementation of the OSCE plan, saying its demand to end violence means that Kyiv should stop its military operation to recapture buildings in the east, lift its blockade of cit-

ies and towns, pull its forces from eastern regions and release all insurgents. It added that it expects separatists in Ukraine's Donetsk and Luhansk regions to respond in kind if Kyiv does.

Yevhen Perebiynis, spokesman for the Ukrainian foreign ministry, lamented Tuesday that the OSCE deal does not specifically oblige Russia to do anything.

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# MESSY, RUDE AND WORTH EVERY OFFENCE

Most people have heard about the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms, but it seems to have escaped the notice of the people who run Instagram (the same people who run Facebook).

Especially this bit—Section 2(b): “Everyone has the following fundamental freedoms: Freedom of thought, belief, opinion and expression, including freedom of the press and other media of communication.”

Like, Instagram?

With exquisite timing, just before Mother's Day, Instagram shut down Heather Bays' account because it featured pictures of her breastfeeding her 20-month old daughter. Heather, who's originally from Winnipeg and now lives in Toronto, may have thought she was sharing a beautiful picture celebrating motherhood with her community, but Instagram apparently thought she was trafficking in child pornography.

Seriously. One photo showed her daughter's bare torso, and



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another one exposed a full breast and someone took offence and complained.

Let's remember that Heather Bays is a maternity photographer. Unlike millions of moronic selfies, her photos are actually good.

Meanwhile, over in Vancouver, people are trying to get Dr. Seuss banned again. This time, it's If I Ran the Zoo, because there's a line about zoo helpers who “all wear their eyes at a slant” alongside illustrations of Asian stereotypes. While this was all viewed as perfectly acceptable back in 1950, it is offensive through a 2014 lens.

The Vancouver Public Library is resisting the call for the ban, wisely recognizing that if they ban Dr. Seuss, they would have to ban half the world's literature, from Sophocles to the Arabian Nights.

At one time or another, everything and everyone offends. These days, everyone is offended. I don't envy the gatekeepers. When everything is offensive, what do you do?

If you ask me, it's simple. Just remember the Nazis. They loved to find things offensive. They burned books and banned works of art because they were decadent or written by Jews. The Nazis weren't interested in freedom of thought, belief, etc. In fact, they loathed and opposed such things.

Good thing we're not like the Nazis, eh?

Look. As far as I'm concerned, lots of things are offensive. There are times when I wish country music, Hallmark greeting cards and cat videos were ruthlessly suppressed. But then I come to my senses.

We need to remember the great value of freedom. Right now in Nigeria, hundreds of schoolgirls have been kidnapped by narrow-minded extremists to prevent them from being exposed to western education. This is the logical dead end of censorship. Freedom is messy, rude and annoying, but it beats oppression and slavery every time.

So let's cut everyone a little slack. As far as I know, the Charter of Rights and Freedoms doesn't protect your right to be offended.

At least not yet.

## ZOOM

### Tortoise in shark's clothing



If you don't want your critter to be disappointed, order now because there's a six-week waiting list for the cosies.

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#### Q&A

### Shelling out for a new look

‘Shell suits’ are back in fashion — for tortoises and snails at least. The made-to-measure, tea cosy-style crochet designs that snugly fit any shelled frame are the work of Katie Bradley. The project has fast become a sell-out success with orders coming in from all over the world and Bradley now offers 25 designs, including shark and stegosaurus outfits on Etsy.com. The U.S.-based crocheter tells Metro about the family

joke that became a fashion phenomenon.

**The fashion industry is notoriously fast-paced with its constantly changing trends. Will you be offering seasonal collections or are you happy to continue crocheting at a snail's pace?** Quite a few of my designs already are seasonal. I am working on several patriotic Independence Day designs, and also have plans for some new Hal-loween tortoise cosies (one design looks like an eyeball). I've also made some more glamorous designs for clients by incorporating sequins and beads by special request.

**Sequins and beads sound**

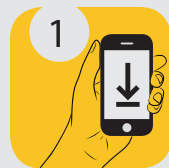
**like you're heading into couture. Are the cosies only for special occasions?** The snails only wear their cosies for photo ops. The rest of the time they're happy to dine nude in my garden.

**Of course. Why is there such demand for what's a frankly bizarre item?** Tortoise keepers love their tortoises. Often the critter has been in the family for a long time, and is considered a part of the family. People like to dress up their dogs, cats, chickens and frogs... so dressing up a tortoise isn't such a strange idea. OK, it is a strange idea, but is a very cute strange idea.

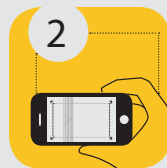
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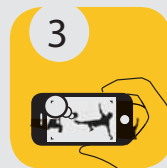
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### Public urination, prepare for a takedown



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Public urination is a serious problem in many countries, and India is no exception. With that in mind, a group called The Clean Indian has set a water tanker with a rude name into the streets of Mumbai to take a highly-pressurized stand.

While it is amusing to watch ne'er-do-wells walloped by a water wall, it's important to note that critics in India are rightfully pointing out flaws in The Clean Indian's approach. Namely, a lack of public toilets in many of India's more crowded



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communities, and much more importantly, a massive waste of fresh water in a world where far too many don't have access to it. (Via The Clean Indian/YouTube)



## Privacy. You'd like to forget those wild party pics, now Google may have to, too

People should have some say over the results that pop up when they conduct a vanity search online, Europe's highest court said Tuesday.

In a landmark decision, The Court of Justice of the European Union said Google must listen and sometimes comply when individuals ask the Internet search giant to remove links to newspaper articles or websites containing personal information.

Campaigners say the ruling effectively backs individual privacy rights over the freedom of information.

In an advisory judgment stemming from a lawsuit against Google that will impact on all search engines, including Yahoo and Microsoft's Bing, the court said a search on a person's name yields a results page that amounts to an individual profile, one that a person has some right to control over under European privacy laws. As such, the court said people should be able to ask to have links to private information removed. That's true even when a non-Google website is still hosting the information.

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# UN mulling over a ban on 'killer robots'

## United Nations.

Technology does not exist yet, but diplomats say it isn't too early to start debating the legal, moral and ethical issues

Diplomats urged the adoption of new international laws Tuesday that could govern or outright forbid the use of killer robots if the technology becomes reality someday.

At the first United Nations meeting devoted to the subject, representatives began trying to define the limits and responsibilities of so-called lethal autonomous weapons systems that could go beyond human-directed drones already being used by some armies today.

"All too often international law only responds to atrocities and suffering once it has happened," Michael Moeller, act-



In this March 17 photo, protesters rally outside the Iowa Air National Guard base, in Des Moines, Iowa. The United Nations just devoted a meeting to debating how to deal with 'killer robots' in the future. CHARLIE NEIBERGALL/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE

ing head of the UN's European headquarters in Geneva, told diplomats at the start of the four-day gathering. "You have the opportunity to take preemptive action and ensure that the ultimate decision to end life

remains firmly under human control."

He noted that the UN treaty they were meeting to discuss — the Convention on Certain Conventional Weapons adopted by 117 nations including the

world's major powers — was used before to prohibit the use of blinding laser weapons in the 1990s before they were ever deployed on the battlefield, and this "serves as an example."

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# 2 SCENE

## Turn the fables on baseball

**Diamond movies.** Baseball brings out fantastic sports stories that audiences love



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"I still get such a bang out of it," says Buck Weaver (John Cusack) in *Eight Men Out*, "playing ball."

Given the number of sports movies that have been released in the last 30 years, apparently audiences also get a bang out of watching films about baseball.

This weekend, Jon Hamm stars in a new ball picture, *Million Dollar Arm*. The *Mad Men* star plays real-life sports agent J.B. Bernstein who recruited Indian cricket players Rinku Singh and Dinesh Patel for the Pittsburgh Pirates.

It's an unconventional baseball movie, but there seems to be something about the sport that lends itself to fantastic stories and fables.

Roger Ebert called *Field of Dreams*, "a religious picture," then added, "but the religion is baseball." In this 1989 hit Kevin Costner plays an Iowa corn farmer who hears a mysterious voice. "If you build it, he will come." The "it" is a baseball diamond and the "he" is Shoeless Joe Jackson, the legendary outfielder for the disgraced 1919 Chicago White Sox.



Jon Hamm as sports agent J.B. Bernstein in the new baseball picture, *Million Dollar Arm*. CONTRIBUTED

The movie uses a baseball theme as a backdrop for a story about following your dreams, believing in the impossible and the idea that baseball was "a symbol of all that was once good in America."

The film struck a chord with audiences and tourists alike. Since its release, the field built for the film in Dubuque County, Iowa has attracted hundreds of thousands of people, and spawned new restaurants, shops, a hotel, all in a town of only 4,000 people.

Robert Redford's film *The*

Natural looks to Arthurian legends for its story. Redford plays Roy Hobbs, a young pitcher with natural ability. Cut down in his prime by a tragic accident, he disappears, only to return many years later to become a star at an age when most players are hanging up their gloves. "It took me 16 years to get here," he says. "You play me, and I'll give you the best I got."

Based on a novel by Bernard Malamud, the characters each represent a person from ancient literature. There

are elements of Round Table Knight Percival's pursuit of the Holy Grail present in Hobbs's story. He's a Knight (literally, his team is called The Knights) who must bring back the Grail, or pennant, to team manager Pop Fisher, whose name is an alias for the Fisher King, keeper of the Grail.

If you think that is reading too much into the story, perhaps Woody Allen in *Zelig* is more your speed. "I love baseball. You know it doesn't have to mean anything, it's just beautiful to watch."

### Q&A

## Lake the next Sandy?

Million Dollar Arm producer likens his casting of Lake Bell — known for more comic acting and for directing last year's *In a World* — as Jon Hamm's love interest in the true baseball tale to when he cast an unknown Sandra Bullock in *While You Were Sleeping* nearly 20 years ago. "She's got a great career in front of her," Roth says. So, no pressure, right Lake?

**I was wondering, after Joe Roth made the Sandra Bullock comparison, if you're feeling any extra career pressure already.**

I was like, "Damn, Joe." We'll see how that plays out (laughs). No, I was hugely flattered just because obviously I love Sandra Bullock, and she's fantastic ... It was hugely complimentary. And it legitimately made me blush.

**You have such a great, easy time riffing with Jon. Jon and I are lucky because we've been pals for such a long time, though this is the first time that we got to do a movie together. ... But yeah, I think that kind of banter is something that we both enjoy.**

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## So Jennifer Lawrence really is that awesome

Hugh Jackman is happy to confirm the rumours that Jennifer Lawrence is awesome. "What you see is what you get, and I've met her and worked with her. The way you imagine her to be is how she is," he tells E! News. "She just manages to handle this incredible fame and power that she has with real ease. On top of that, she's a brilliant actor. She's not only one of the most talented actors I've met, she's one of the most authentic. Very down-to-earth, no ego. She has a lot of fun doing what she does."



Jennifer Lawrence GETTY IMAGES



Alec Baldwin GETTY IMAGES

## Alec pedals his way to a pair of handcuffs

Actor Alec Baldwin was arrested and issued two summonses after allegedly acting belligerently toward two officers who had stopped him for riding his bicycle the wrong way down a New York City street, police said Tuesday.

The 30 Rock star was riding his bike the wrong way at 16th Street and Fifth Avenue near Union Square Park in Manhattan when he was stopped at about 10:15 a.m.

and asked to show identification, they said.

Police say Baldwin, 56, refused to show his ID and acted belligerently, prompting the officers to handcuff him and take him, and his bicycle, to a nearby precinct.

Baldwin was issued two summonses — for riding a bike the wrong way down a street and for disorderly conduct — and was then released, police said. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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## Solange vs. Jay Z: The aftermath

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I'm not going to lie. This item is mostly an excuse to once again watch the amazing footage of Solange Knowles attacking her brother-in-law, Jay Z, after the Met Gala.

I know everybody watched it at least three times on Monday (once when the news broke on TMZ, once when the extended footage came out, and once later to point out to your friends how Beyoncé just stood there) but it will never be enough.

Apparently Solange was on a bit of a tear all evening.



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Earlier at the same Met Gala after-party at The Standard hotel, Solange yelled at designer Rachel Roy, sources tell Us Weekly. One source says Beyoncé "got in the middle of" her sister's fracas with Roy; another source said Roy was just one of a group Solange harangued.

This still doesn't tell us what had Solange so riled up. However, she did delete

all of her shots of Beyoncé from her Instagram account on Monday, save for this one from 2013, with music video director Melina Matsoukas.

What does it all mean? Alas, we do not know. The Jay/Bey PR machine is just too powerful to let the real story out. I guess the only comfort we have in these troubled times is to watch the footage again.

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Curacao (pronounced KEWR-E-SOW) is a Dutch island in the Caribbean and the "C" in the ABC islands alongside Aruba and Bonaire.

Located just off the coast of Venezuela, the island features a unique multicultural mix, playing home to 150,000 residents who hail from 55 different countries.

The island also offers visitors plenty of opportunities to lie on sun-soaked white sandy beaches; to go on underwater adventures via top-rated scuba diving sites; to see the colonial charms of its capital, Willemstad; and sample cocktails spiked with Curacao's iconic blue liqueur.

Curacao's premiere 366-room property, Santa Barbara Beach and Golf Resort, is a short 30-minute drive from the airport and situated between the Caribbean Sea and Spanish Water Bar.

The resort's sprawling property features an 18-hole championship golf course designed by Pete Dye, as well as a spa, tennis courts, bike rental, 120-slip marina, four



Pastel coloured colonial houses are a wonder to behold in Curacao. ANDREW DOBSON/METRO

restaurants, three pools and inviting beach.

In 2013, Scuba Diving Magazine ranked Curacao as One of the World's Best Dive Destinations. Those looking for adventure in a lively underwater world can do so with Ocean Encounters, which has a little office set up at the end of Santa Barbara's beach. Morning departures include two dives at Director's Bay and Newport — a perfect opportunity to swim with giant sea turtles while schools of several hundred bright yellow fish descend along a colourful coral wall.



Ocean Encounters offers underwater adventures. ANDREW DOBSON/METRO

Those looking to hop off the beach and indulge in an afternoon of rest and relaxation are offered a perfect

sanctuary at Atabei Spa.

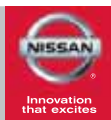
The inspiration for the Santa Barbara's luxury spa stems from the ancient culture and rituals of the Arawak people, the original inhabitants of the island. Spa guests enjoy a co-ed relaxation lounge featuring complimentary refreshments and spa food before being escorted to their very own private suite which includes a personal vanity, rain shower and outdoor relaxation patio.

Enjoy Atabei's signature treatment, the Stemps Massage, which incorporates classic hands-on technique with sachets of locally grown herbs dipped in warm organic oil.

Picturesque Willemstad is the capital of Curacao and its historic centre can be found on UNESCO's World Heritage List. Willemstad is divided into two neighbourhoods, Otrobanda and Punda, located on either side of the city's canal.

You can easily explore the area on foot. Highlights include a stroll across the Queen Emma Pontoon Bridge, pastel-coloured colonial merchant houses lining Handelskade, shopping at the Floating Market where farmers from South America and the West Indies sell fresh produce and seafood and eating at one of the al fresco restaurants at the old Waterfort Arches.

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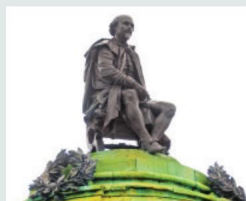
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## Pet-friendly places.

Tired of begging hotels to house your furry friend? Check out these places that love four legs



**ON THE MOVE**  
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If you would prefer to bring your four-legged family member along on your next holiday, consider one of these pet-friendly destinations across the country.

White Point Beach Resort in Liverpool, N.S. has been welcoming pets — including dogs, cats and ferrets — for 86 years. With 800 acres of property that sweeps along a one-kilometre stretch of white sand beach this is an animal paradise. There are tether stations with water bowls throughout the property, poop bag and disposal stations and a full line of pet products in the gift

shop. For those who want to be productive on vacation, the resort provides training classes on several weekends throughout the summer. You will need to keep your pet on leash while out and about.

Located in Quebec's Laurentian Mountains, minutes from Tremblant, the Domaine claims to be the country's first bed and breakfast for dogs. There are groomed hiking trails for walks, a beautiful lake and services that include a doggie spa and grooming salon, a special pet menu and a Tail Waggin' Day Camp if you need some time away from the children. Guests stay in fully equipped log cabin cottages. Owner Birgit Schultz has two cats and eight Bernese Mountain dogs ready to welcome you.

Taking place in Toronto on May 24 and May 25 at Woodbine Beach, Woofstock is the largest outdoor festival for dogs in North America. This free event launched in 2003 now regularly draws 300,000 dog lovers and their four-footed friends. You will find vendors displaying ca-

nine fashions, food and furnishings. For a good laugh, check out the stupid trick contest. Finding a hotel that will accept your whole family shouldn't be a problem; according to PetHotels.com, Toronto leads the country in pet-friendly properties with 84 hotels prepared to lay out the welcome mat for Fido.

Alberta's Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge provides furry guests with dishes, a dog bed, detailed trail maps, poop bags and home-baked pet treats. If you are game for a last-minute getaway, the hotel is celebrating the upcoming May Long Weekend with a three-day dog-stravaganza. Your pooch will enjoy time at the Doggy Spa, costume parties, guided hikes and jogs, and organic dog treat cooking demos. Meals are included in the package and will take place outdoors, with specialty barbecues at the Outdoor Activity Centre and on the shores of tranquil Trefoil Lake. With nearly 700 acres of terrain the resort offers both on- and off-leash options for the weekend.



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# Move over, Williamsburg

With prices for Williamsburg condos hitting \$4 million and up, young creative types are migrating to trendier — and less expensive — parts of Brooklyn. Once notorious for crime, Bushwick has become the epicentre of cool.

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Bushwick's emergence as part of cutting-edge Brooklyn has not completely erased memories of the bad old days, when the working-class neighbourhood was known for crime.

Maria Hernandez Park is named for a woman who was killed in 1989 after standing up to drug dealers. Today the park is filled with flowers, skateboarders, dog-walkers and families. "No more shootings," said Elvin Alvarado, sitting on a park bench. "It used to be at 8 p.m., you could not pass. People were waiting for you."

Joe Ficalora grew up in the neighbourhood; his father was killed by a crackhead here in 1991. But Bushwick's murder rate has dropped 90 per cent since then, and Ficalora is thrilled with the transformation. He points to an old warehouse, now renting out gleaming apartments, as proof that the neighbourhood will not "turn into Detroit."

"No one wanted to live here before," said Ficalora, who promotes street art through a group called the Bushwick Collective. "No one wanted the beast. Now everyone loves the beast!"

Where the hippest New Yorkers go, tourists are sure to follow. So for out-of-towners willing to explore Bushwick, take the L subway line to Jef-



Artist Beau Stanton created the mural behind street artist Leandro Weisberg, a.k.a. "Tec," in the Bushwick area of Brooklyn. ALL PHOTOS KATHY WILLENS/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

erson Street and start wandering. You'll find great eats and great art.

## Street art

Along Troutman, Starr, Wyckoff and other streets, artwork decorates old factories,

warehouses and even small apartment buildings. There's everything from a portrait of Pakistani education activist Malala Yousafzai to a picture of a flotation device with the words: "Street art saved my life."

You may see artists at work with spray paint, stencils, ladders and other tools of the trade, and you can sign up for a Bushwick street art tour through [freetoursbyfoot.com](http://freetoursbyfoot.com), where participants pay what they wish for tours. Organizers estimate some 500 people



A customer enjoys a slice of Tonya Charding thin-crust pizza at Roberta's, the most well-known of many new restaurants in Bushwick.

have taken the two-hour New York Graffiti and Street Art Tour since it launched on March 1.

Ficalora also organizes an annual street festival showcasing artists, musicians and others contributing to the neighbourhood's renaissance. It's planned for June 1, 11 a.m.-7 p.m., on Troutman between Wyckoff and St. Nicholas.

## Shops

Ficalora's family operates a steel products company that's one of a number of

manufacturers still located in Bushwick. But some industrial buildings have been repurposed for residential and retail use, like Shops at the Loom, which houses 20 stores in a renovated textile mill at 1087 Flushing Ave., including Gnostic Tattoo, the Bushwick Food Cooperative, Brooklyn Yarn Café, Loom Yoga Center, and Kave, a coffee bar that offers nut-milk lattes.

Passing through Shops at the Loom on a recent day was Laura De Marco, an Italian visitor scouting out loft space for

a photography workshop. "A lot of young artists live here," explained De Marco. "We're looking for a big space with light. Brooklyn is the place to do photography. This is the real Brooklyn."

## Eating and drinking

Bushwick is an increasingly important player in Brooklyn's foodie scene. A tiny, upscale restaurant called Dear Bushwick at 41 Wilson Ave. offers a sumptuous "English Country Kitchen" menu with entrees in the \$22 range like



## Quoted

"There's a fine line between dangerous and wildness, and the neighbourhood still has this very art-centric feeling of wildness."

Brandon Hoy, co-owner, Roberta's







Customers dine at cozy Dear Bushwick restaurant in Brooklyn's edgy Bushwick neighbourhood in New York. It's one of a number of trendy eateries that are bringing visitors to the area.

stuffed bass and roast chicken. Try Dear Bushwick's version of a Pimm's Cup, a refreshing gin cocktail that originated in 19th-century London. And enjoy the quirky decor: A picture of a caped damsel on a white horse sits next to a handwritten nursery rhyme, "Ride a cockhorse to Banbury Cross, to see a fine lady upon a white horse."

No description of Bushwick would be complete without Roberta's, 261 Moore St. The industrial-zoned block can seem deserted even when

there's an hour-long wait for a table. Sometimes you can snag a seat at the bar and order food from there; additional tables are located in an atrium inside converted shipping containers, a dreamscape of corrugated industrial-chic green. In warm weather, there are outdoor tents and a tiki bar.

Food critics rightly laud Roberta's fabulous thin-crust pizza. Kale is a favourite topping, but an excellent option is Tonya Charring pizza with robiola cheese, speck (cured

meat), chard and green garlic, \$17.

Roberta's co-owner Brandon Hoy says "there weren't a lot of people with their eyes on what was happening here" when they opened in 2008.

"There's a fine line between dangerous and wildness, and the neighbourhood still has this very art-centric feeling of wildness," he said. "That's what drew us here and that's the foundation that created this art scene and culture. Crazy things happen here in a fun way."



Argentine street artist Santiago Spirito, who also goes by the street name Cabaio, works on a mural in the cutting-edge Brooklyn neighbourhood of Bushwick.

#### Night beckons

Some of Bushwick's hottest bars, nightspots and cafés include:

- Bodega Wine Bar. 24 St. Nicholas Ave.
- The Rookery. 425 Troutman St.
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After a bite in the courtyard at Roberta's, there are plenty more neighbourhood destinations nearby to visit for a drink.

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# Pass the two-timing turkey over here

**Grilling Week.** Ahead of May Long Weekend, Metro has offered you a lean burger idea and a unique way to serve lamb. These turkey satays, meanwhile, serve two purposes



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Getting together with friends for the long weekend may mean packing up and heading away or meeting at a friend's backyard.

It's always a great idea to offer to bring something that can be made ahead with little fuss to prepare and then have it ready to serve up or grill when you get there.

## FLASH FOOD



From your fridge to your table in 30 minutes or less

Looking for a recipe that serves two purposes? This Grilled Turkey Satays with Peanut Sauce dish can be prepared for dinner or as an appetizer! Served over basmati rice, it makes a great meal or it works just on its own with drinks to get the party started.

Look for boneless skinless turkey breasts in your local grocer. And not to worry if you don't find any. Simply pick up a turkey breast and remove the skin and bone to slice up into thin strips for the satays.

If you are going to serve them up as a dinner dish, there's no need to skewer. Just you cut the breast into larger pieces and grill to

## Ingredients

### Peanut Sauce

- 1/3 cup (75 ml) peanut butter
- 1/4 cup (50 ml) warm water
- 2 tbsp (25 ml) hoisin sauce
- 1 tsp (5 ml) grated fresh ginger or 1/2 tsp (2 ml) ground
- 2 tbsp (25 ml) seasoned rice vinegar
- 2 tbsp (25 ml) sodium reduced soy sauce
- 1 tsp (5 ml) sesame oil
- 1/2 tsp (2 ml) Asian garlic chili paste/sauce

### Turkey Satays

- 1 large boneless skinless turkey breast (about 1 1/2 lb/750 g)
- 2 tbsp (25 ml) sodium reduced soy sauce
- 2 tsp (10 ml) sesame oil
- 2 tsp (10 ml) grated fresh ginger or 1 tsp/5 ml ground
- 1 large clove garlic, grated

enjoy.

1. Peanut Sauce: In a bowl, whisk together peanut but-



**START TO FINISH ABOUT 28 MINUTES**

This recipe yields about 15-20 skewers with 1 cup (250 ml) of peanut sauce. CONTRIBUTED

ter, water and hoisin sauce until smooth. Add ginger, vinegar, soy sauce, sesame oil and chili paste and whisk until combined. Cover and refrigerate until ready to serve.

2. Using a chef's knife, the cut turkey crosswise

into thin slices (about 1/4-inch thick) and place into a large bowl. Add the soy sauce, sesame oil, ginger and garlic; stir to coat well. Let stand for 15 minutes or cover and refrigerate for up to 8 hours.

3. Using small soaked skew-

ers thread turkey onto skewers and place on platter. Place skewers on greased grill over medium high heat and grill, turning once for about 6 minutes or until no longer pink inside.

4. Serve with peanut sauce. **DEVELOPED FOR ONTARIO TURKEY**

# Don't be a jerk — eat it instead

1. In a blender, combine 4 tablespoons of vegetable oil, scallions, chilies, soy sauce, lime juice, allspice, English-style mustard, bay leaves, garlic, salt, sugar and thyme. Blend until mix forms fine paste. Transfer mix to re-sealable plastic bag. Add chicken and turn to coat well on all sides. Refrigerate at least 24 hours and up to 2 days.

2. When ready to cook, heat the grill to medium.

## Ingredients

### Marinade

- 4 tbsp vegetable oil
- 8 scallions, coarsely chopped
- 1 to 2 (to taste) Scotch bonnet chilies, coarsely chopped
- 3 tbsp soy sauce
- 3 tbsp lime juice
- 1 1/2 tsp ground allspice
- 1 1/2 tsp English-style mustard

- 2 bay leaves
- 2 large cloves garlic, crushed
- 1 tsp kosher salt
- 2 tsp sugar
- 2 tsp dried thyme
- 4 chicken breast halves (4 lbs total) on the bone with the skin, each chicken breast half cut in half

### Salsa

- 2 cups diced seedless watermelon
- 1 cup diced seedless cucumber
- 2 tbsp finely chopped shallot
- 1/4 cup finely shredded fresh mint
- 3 tbsp lime juice
- 2 tsp packed brown sugar
- Salt

3. For the salsa: In bowl, combine the watermelon,

cucumber, shallot, mint, lime juice and sugar. Season with salt, then set aside.

4. Remove the chicken from its marinade, discarding marinade. Using a oil-soaked paper towel held with tongs, oil grill grates. Add chicken, skin side down, and grill 15

minutes. Turn pieces, then grill another 15 minutes, or just cooked through. Transfer to plate, cover with foil and let rest 5 minutes. Serve each portion topped with some salsa.

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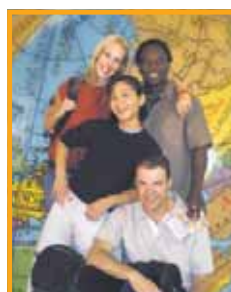
This Grilled Jerk Breast with Watermelon Salsa recipe makes eight servings. MATTHEW MEAD/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



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# Honing in on a career in hashtags

**Land a job in social media.** How to stand out in a massive pool of pictures, posts and pins

LAUREN MARINIGH  
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It's probably one of the most sought-after jobs for Gen Y. I mean, who wouldn't dream about getting paid to be on social media?

But believe it or not, working in social media isn't as easy as you may think. Just because you're really clever on Twitter, share great selfies on Instagram, or have 1,000 friends on Facebook, doesn't mean you are going to land a job in social media.

So how can you get into this industry, what is required of you — and what should you be doing to stand out?

## Understanding social



Employers want to see that you have a strong reputation, you're actively posting and you show an overall interest in this industry. iStock

## media

It's one thing to be on every latest and greatest social media platform, but you

have to make sure you are using these platforms in the right way and have an in-depth understanding of how to use these platforms

for business.

Everyone can have Facebook, Instagram, Vine, etc. and have a good understanding of using it, but

personal use and business use are entirely different.

Lucky for you, there are a lot of resources available online.

Read blogs, attend free webinars, follow brands and people that are doing an excellent job in the social media realm.

Realize that social media is always changing, so it's going to require you to stay on top of it. Do your research and always be on the lookout for ways to improve your skill set.

## Your social media presence

If you want to work in social media, you should probably make sure you have a pretty rockin' social media presence yourself.

I have a professional Twitter account that I use to share industry-related content, join in on conversations with other professionals and stay up to date with agencies and industry professionals.

I also have a personal account to post those useless tweets about what I'm eating for dinner.

Work on building your social media presence and make sure you are easy to find. Employers will look this up, especially if you're applying for a job in social media.

Working in social media isn't just about loving the latest and greatest platforms. You have to be able to support your love for social media with knowledge and experience.

Lucky for you, social media is easily accessible to anyone so you can start learning with just a click of your mouse.

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## What sort of skills will I need?

Depending on the job in question, you may need industry-specific knowledge or experience to be a strong candidate. In general, social media jobs require a combination of the following:

- Preferably an education in journalism, marketing, advertising, communications or a similar related field.
- A strong understanding of all social platforms (even if you're not on them).
- Familiarity with analytics: what software to use, how to interpret data, how to use this data to improve business or achieve a specific goal.
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# Best course of action

## Stay on track, online.

It's easy to log out of a professional development course when your only kick in the butt comes from a computer. Here's how to stay with the program

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In April 2014 a Totaljobs.com survey of over 8,000 job seekers found that seven out of 10 respondents feel today's employers expect them to be more qualified than ever before.

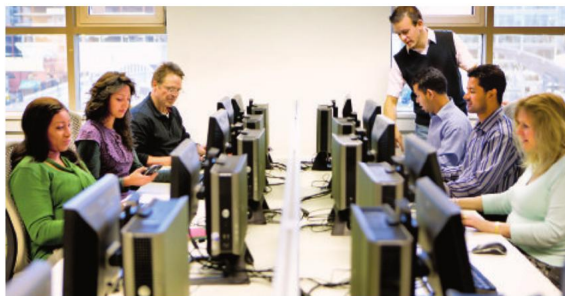
To meet those expectations, 80 per cent of the survey participants said they would be up for taking a training course if it led to more job offers.

In spite of the obvious convenience factor and other possible cost savings, only half (49 per cent) of those job seekers confirmed they would prefer to complete that professional development training online, rather than on campus or in a traditional classroom setting.

Apparently online learning isn't for everyone. And there's plenty of research to support that claim.

A case in point: a 2013 study by the University of Pennsylvania Graduate School of Education followed the activity of about one million online adult learners to track their progress in a series of free post-secondary web courses.

The result? Researchers found that course completion rates were an abysmal four per cent. Would the attrition rates



If you're a sociable person who prefers group work and discussions, you might fare better in a traditional classroom setting rather than an online course. ISTOCK

for free or paid professional development or certification courses be any better?

Considering these studies and statistics, if three quarters of job seekers believe they need extra professional development to secure a good employment position, and fully half of them would be willing to study online, it's critically important to confirm that candidates are well-suited to succeed in an online training classroom. Because job seekers, of all people, don't have time or money to waste.

So what keeps adult learners from sticking with and succeeding in online courses and job training?

### Barrier: Motivation

It can be surprisingly difficult to stay on-task, enthusiastic, and interested when studying online and independently. To this end, unless the content is genuinely of interest and presented in a dynamic and easy-to-understand format, you may find your attention waning, while deadlines get missed.

**Solution:** Take the course with a study-buddy, or form an independent study group to help keep each other on track

for timely progress and course completion.

### Barrier: Isolation

Everyone has a preferred learning style.

If you're a sociable person who prefers group work and class discussions, an on-demand, asynchronous (at your own pace, no required meetings), e-correspondence style course isn't likely to be a good fit.

However, today it's easy to find "online learning social communities which cater to all learning styles, all skill sets and personalities, native abilities and educational needs," observes career expert Meghan M. Biro in Forbes. You just need to find your niche.

**Solution:** Do some Googling to discover training that is social-by-design, that includes opportunities for online discussion, live webinars, delivers frequent instructor or peer feedback, or uses social media to create cohesion and community between participants

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#### Around CFL draft night

A look at some of the big moves Tuesday night:

- McGill offensive tackle Laurent Duvernay-Tardif came in as the top-ranked draft prospect. After being taken in the sixth round of the NFL draft by Kansas City on Saturday, the six-foot-five, 315-pound native of Mont-St-Hilaire, Que., lasted until the third round Tuesday before going to Calgary.
- Ottawa dealt its way back into the first round at No. 4. First, the Redblacks sent disgruntled quarterback Kevin Glenn to the B.C. Lions for the fifth pick, then swapped selections with the Montreal Alouettes, who held the fourth spot. With that, the first-ever Redblacks' pick was versatile Montreal Carabins defensive back Antoine Pruneau.
- The Winnipeg Blue Bombers, as expected, selected Simon Fraser centre Matthias Goossen second overall. Like Lavertu, Goossen is regarded as a pro-ready prospect and addresses a need with veteran Justin Sorensen signing this off-season with Edmonton as a free agent.
- Toronto acquired the No. 3 spot from the Edmonton Eskimos, using it on versatile Manitoba running back Anthony Coombs. **THE CANADIAN**



**Kevin Glenn**  
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# Stamps leave their mark on CFL draft

**Looking out for No. 1.** After draft day deal with Redblacks, Calgary selects centre Lavertu with top pick

It was a frenzied and unpredictable CFL draft.

Five trades highlighted a busy opening round — including expansion Ottawa dealing the No. 1 pick to Calgary just 30 minutes before the proceedings began. The flurry of activity was surprising, even for Toronto Argonauts GM Jim Barker, a seasoned draft veteran.

"It was very wild," he said. "I've never seen anything like it."

"Everyone was trying to manoeuvre because there weren't as many top players."

Calgary dealt starting offensive lineman Jon Gott, a five-year CFL veteran, to Ottawa for the top pick, then used it to take Laval centre Pierre Lavertu, a player regarded as one of the most pro-ready prospects in the draft. Gott played previously for Redblacks offensive co-ordinator Mike Gibson with the Stampeders.

Calgary also landed the rights to veteran centre Marwan Hage, who played 10 seasons with Hamilton before going to Ottawa in the CFL expansion draft in December. Hage retired last month.

Ottawa will also receive a conditional pick if Calgary trades Hage's rights to another team.

Calgary's selection of the



Laval centre Pierre Lavertu, seen here with the Dunsmore Cup in November, was taken first overall in the CFL draft after Calgary obtained the top pick in a draft day deal with the Ottawa Redblacks. JACQUES BOISSINOT/THE CANADIAN PRESS

#### Lavertu's self-proclaimed virtues

**"I'm physically ready and understand the game so I can learn the playbook really quick ... I think I will be able to show my full potential."**

Calgary Stampeders first overall draft pick Pierre Lavertu

six-foot-three, 300-pound Lavertu was surprising because starting centre Brett Jones was the CFL's top rookie last year after being a 2013 second-round pick. That could force Lavertu to play guard, something he's fine with.

"If they want to put me at right guard I am going to do it," he said during a conference

call. "I'm going to go all out, do the best I can and play to my full potential and maybe have a starting spot."

Lavertu, a three-time All-Canadian, watched the draft at a restaurant in Quebec City with family and friends and received a loud ovation when his name was called.

"My mom cried but every-

#### Big DL goes 7th

Calgary, with its second first-round pick, took Concordia defensive lineman Quinn Smith at No. 7. The six-foot-two, 305-pound Smith impressed at the CFL combine on both sides of the ball but last week announced he'd tested positive for Stanazolol, a synthetic anabolic steroid.

body was happy for me," he said. "It was a great moment."

"I think I'm pro ready for the CFL. I've worked hard for this." **THE CANADIAN PRESS**



Stampeders receiver Maurice Price was fined an undisclosed amount by the CFL after making "inappropriate and negative comments" on Twitter after Michael Sam was taken in the NFL draft on Saturday. JEFF MCINTOSH/THE CANADIAN PRESS

## Receiver Price fined by CFL for anti-gay tweets

The Canadian Football League fined Calgary Stampeders receiver Maurice Price on Tuesday for making "inappropriate negative comments" on social media towards St. Louis Rams defensive end Michael Sam and openly gay professional athletes.

"The CFL will not tolerate discrimination of any kind," CFL commissioner Mark Cohon said in a statement. "Whether it's race, religion or sexual preference, our values are of acceptance and

equality.

"We fully support openly gay athletes in our league, and in the sports community in general."

On Monday, the Stampeders said they were "outraged by the offensive comments" posted on Price's Twitter account that appeared to disparage the sexual orientation of Sam, who last weekend became the first openly gay football player to be selected in the NFL draft.

ESPN and the NFL Net-

work both included video of Sam kissing his male partner in celebration during their coverage of the draft.

A tweet removed from @MauricePrice17 within an hour of its initial posting said "My faith won't allow me to ACCEPT what took place over the weekend. Sorry. NOT sorry! #AdamandEve #NotAdamandAdam."

The Stampeders said they would deal with the matter internally.

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## NBA playoffs. Gortat goes berserk as Wiz climb back into series vs. Pacers

The Wizards were tired of getting shoved around in the Eastern Conference semifinals.

So on Tuesday night, Marcin Gortat and his teammates pushed back hard.

Gortat delivered the best playoff game of his career, 31 points and 16 rebounds, and John Wall scored a playoff-best 27 points as Washington routed the Indiana Pacers 102-79 to cut the Eastern Conference semifinals deficit to 3-2.

"We don't have anything to lose now," Gortat said. "We play desperate. At the end of the day, we might lose. We have to play every minute of every game like it's the last one of the season."

The Wizards made a stunning turnaround after losing three straight, two on their home court in demoralizing fashion. Washington scored a franchise-low 63 points in Game 3 and then blew a 19-point, second-half lead in Game 4.

They refused to let it happen again, earning a trip home for



The Wizards' Marcin Gortat  
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Game 5

102

Wizards

79

Pacers

Game 6 on Thursday.

The difference was obvious. Wall broke free, Gortat dominated the middle and the motivated Wizards were simply overwhelming inside with a 62-23 rebounding edge.

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### NHL playoffs

## Blackhawks cut off Wild at 6 on Kane's OT winner

Patrick Kane scored on a backhand at 9:40 of overtime to lift the Chicago Blackhawks to a 2-1 victory over the Minnesota Wild in Game 6 to clinch their second-round Western Conference series on Tuesday night.

Kris Versteeg scored at 1:58 of the first and Corey Crawford came up with tough save after tough save among his 34 stops for the Blackhawks, who advanced to the Western Conference finals to meet either Anaheim or Los Angeles. Anaheim leads that series 3-2 and Game 6 is Wednesday night in Los Angeles.

Erik Haula scored and Ilya Bryzgalov stopped 25 shots for the Wild, who pushed a frenetic pace for much of the night but missed prime chances to score.

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Penguins captain Sidney Crosby shakes hands with Rangers goalie Henrik Lundqvist after New York's Game 7 win in Pittsburgh on Tuesday night. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

# Rangers knock off Pens in Game 7

### NHL playoffs.

Lundqvist the hero in N.Y.C. as question marks surround loaded Pittsburgh club

New York Rangers coach Alain Vigneault had trouble finding the words to describe goaltender Henrik Lundqvist.

"He's OK," Vigneault said finally with a small shake of his head.

Except that is, in Game 7s. In Game 7s, Lundqvist is unbeatable.

And so are the Rangers.

Game 7

2

Rangers

1

Penguins

Frustrating Sidney Crosby and the Pittsburgh Penguins one final time, Lundqvist made 35 saves to lift New York to a 2-1 win on Tuesday night and give his resilient team an unlikely spot in the Eastern Conference final.

"I was so tired at the end," Lundqvist said after setting

an NHL record with his fifth straight Game 7 triumph. "But it was just a great feeling when you know it's a done deal and we did it."

Brian Boyle and Brad Richards scored for New York, which rallied from a 3-1 series deficit for the first time in the franchise's 88-year history.

The Rangers did it behind Lundqvist, who stopped 102 of the final 105 shots he faced over the final three games.

Pittsburgh fell to 2-7 all time at home in Game 7s, including three such losses in the past five seasons.

Crosby managed just one goal in 13 playoff games.

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### MLB

## Jays' Dickey earns third straight win

Juan Francisco and Adam Lind each drove in two runs and R.A. Dickey pitched into the seventh inning as the Toronto Blue Jays held on to defeat the Cleveland Indians 5-4 on Tuesday.

Blue Jays left-fielder Melky Cabrera cut down the potential tying run with his throw home to end the top of the eighth. Cleveland's Carlos Santana, who led off the inning with a single against left-hander Brett Cecil and took second on a passed ball, was out at home after Yan Gomes lined a single to left.

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## Brazil running out of time

Work continued on May 9 at the Arena da Baixada in Curitiba, Brazil. The country is entering the final month of preparations with three stadiums still under construction. Scan the image with your Metro News app to see a photo gallery of Brazil's World Cup preparations. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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## 2014 Toyota Camry

- **Type.** Four-door, front-wheel drive midsize sedan
- **Engines (hp).** 2.5-litre inline four-cylinder (178), 3.5-litre V6 (268)
- **Transmissions.** Six-speed automatic
- **Base price (incl. destination).** \$25,370 (I4), \$31,430 (V6)

## Market position

The midsize sedan segment is packed with worthy competitors, but most are going exclusively to four-cylinder engines, some of them turbo-charged. The Camry is one of only a few with an available V6 engine.

## Points

- V6 engines are often reserved for the top-line trim models in midsize cars, so it's nice to see it available in a lower level.
- The extensive makeover it'll get for 2015 is unusual this early in the model's life cycle, but Toyota wants to keep it fresh in this tough segment.
- The SE trim comes with paddle shifters, skirt package, and unique grille.



The Toyota Camry even offers a V6 engine.

## Safety

Front, side, and curtain airbags; driver and passenger knee airbags; electronic brake force distribution and assist; Smart Stop Technology.

# Camry covers all the bases

**Review.** The Toyota Camry proves its popularity with a multifaceted appeal

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The Toyota Camry is North America's top-selling passenger car by volume, and it's not hard to see why. It hits a combination of roominess, performance, and price that buyers look for in the midsize sedan segment.

The Camry comes with a 2.5-litre four-cylinder engine, making 178 horsepower, starting at \$23,750 (MSRP) and moving through three trim lines to a high of \$30,560. I drove the optional 3.5-litre V6 engine, which makes 268 horsepower. It comes in two trim levels: my SE V6 tester, starting at \$29,810, and the XLE V6 at \$33,625.

Although slightly less fuel-efficient than some of its V6-equipped competitors, the Camry delivers linear acceleration, plenty of passing power at highway speeds, and smooth shifts from its six-speed automatic transmis-



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sion.

The steering is light and the car is easy to manoeuvre; overall, it's a pleasant car to drive. It's also quiet, with a smooth ride that handles bumps quite well.

The exterior styling is a bit dull, but the interior is handsome, with controls that are easy to reach and use. There's lots of small-item space, including a covered cubby in the centre stack that hides the USB port and charging outlet, so you can plug in

your devices and keep them away from prying eyes.

Every trim line includes a backup camera, Bluetooth wireless streaming, cruise control and heated mirrors, and everything except the base four-cylinder LE model comes with a navigation system, satellite radio, garage door opener, power driver's seat, and fog lamps. My tester included a premium package that adds leather heated seats and suede-like upholstery, and a blind spot monitoring

system that warns if another vehicle is alongside when you're changing lanes.

The seats are comfortable and supportive, and there's good legroom in the back. The rear chairs fold down to open a pass-through from the trunk, but they don't fall completely flat.

Stayed tuned for 2015: The Camry will keep its engines and basic platform, but will sport completely new styling that will be bolder than what you've seen before.

## Compare



**1 Honda Accord V6**  
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# Last-gen Outlander a confident bet

## Second gear.

2007 to 2013  
Mitsubishi Outlander

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The second-generation Mitsubishi Outlander was recently replaced by a new model for 2014, effectively moving the model fully into used crossover territory. Outlander was Mitsubishi's shot at the Honda CR-V, Toyota RAV4, Ford Escape, Subaru Forester, and a plethora of other crossover models.

Key draws? The Outlander has an extensive powertrain warranty with 160,000 kilometres of coverage and roadside assistance, top-rated crash-test performance, and decent overall bang-for-the-buck.

### The test drive

Confirm all power windows are working properly, and can go up and down fully a few times in near silence without any grinding, clicking or binding noticed. Some owners of earlier models complain of power windows that stick, bind or even fall out of their tracks.

Check for proper air conditioner operation, noting that some owners have complained of premature failure of one or more air conditioner components that left the system inoperative.

If the model you're checking out has the automatic

transmission/V6 combination, note that difficulty or an inability to shift out of park is typically caused by a faulty brake-pedal switch or solenoid in the gear shifter itself. These parts were updated in later Outlander models to address the issue, and aren't terribly problematic to fix if they are acting up.

For maximum peace of mind, have a dealer mechanic check for drive axle wear, worn out wheel-bearings and engine oil leaks.



### What owners like



Outlander's pricing, feature-content bang-for-the-buck, extensive warranty coverage and safety scores attracted shoppers to showrooms initially, with adequate power output, smooth performance, that two-piece tailgate and decent rear-seat legroom sealing the deal.

### What owners dislike



Common complaints include a cheap, plasticky interior, easily scratched surfaces and an audio display screen that's hard to read if the sun is shining on it.

### Engines



Engine options were a 2.4-litre 168-horsepower four-cylinder or a 3-litre V6 with 220 to 230 horsepower depending on the year. Front- or four-wheel drive models were available.

### The verdict

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With Outlander's extensive warranty coverage and fairly short list of common problems, a used model with a thumbs-up from a mechanic prove a reliable crossover for years to come.

# Lasers! Audi's new way to light up

**Audi R8 LMX.** Sports car slated to launch this summer will be world's first production vehicle equipped with laser lighting technology

The Audi R8 LMX will be the world's first production vehicle equipped with laser lighting technology. The 570hp sports car is slated to launch this summer.

Laser lighting has several advantages over traditional

LED headlights, the first of which is better range in the high-beam mode. The R8 LMX, which has LED headlights for normal daytime use, has laser headlights that are activated at speeds of over 60 kilometres per hour to enhance visibility and safety. Sensors and cameras allow the car to detect the presence of an oncoming vehicle and adjust the position of the headlights to avoid blinding other drivers.

A combination of LED and laser headlights is also featured on the Audi R18

e-tron, which will become the first car with the technology to compete in the Le Mans 24 Hours Race (June 14-15).

Under its aluminum body, the Audi R8 LMX packs a 5.2-litre V10 engine with up to 570hp. The sports car boasts 0 to 100 kilometres per hour acceleration in just 3.4 seconds and can reach a top speed of around 320 kilometres per hour. The vehicle's fuel consumption averages 12.9 litres per 100 kilometres, or 299 grams per kilometre of CO2 emissions.

Produced in a limited edition and exclusively in blue, the Audi R8 LMX is expected to go on sale this summer. Prices have not yet been announced, although they will likely exceed \$275,000.

Last January at CES 2014, the German manufacturer unveiled The Audi Sport Quattro Laserlight concept — a plug-in hybrid coupe. The model served as a showcase of the brand's latest developments in terms of hybrid engineering, driver controls, information display and lighting. AFP



The Audi R8 LMX will feature laser lighting. CONTRIBUTED





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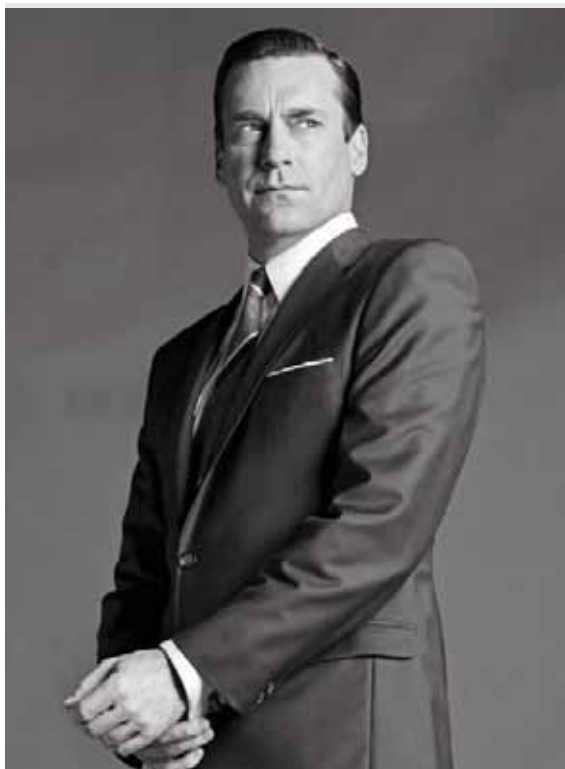
## Driving Don Draper.

The most handsome man on television has shared the screen with some real lookers — and we're not talking about the girls

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When we first hitched a ride on the seductive, Emmy-guzzling turbo charger that is *Mad Men*, Don Draper was shuttling his kids around in a 1959 Oldsmobile Dynamic 88. Right then and there we knew we were in store for a tour d'elegance. *Mad Men*'s detail-obsessed creators take fastidious pains to nail every aspect of the time period; from fashion minutia and decor choices to the agency's whip-smart product messaging. And the cars are no exception. Not just shiny props, they often serve more as dramatic vehicles to keep the plot moving on eight cylinders.



Leading man Don Draper (played by Jon Hamm) and the rest of the *Mad Men* cast have driven some of the '60s most memorable cars. CONTRIBUTED

## 1969 Austin-Healey Convertible Episode: Time Zones

Basked in sunlight and California vibes, Megan's green Austin-Healey greets Don at LAX in the most memorable scene of the season seven premiere. The snazzy convertible's low-slung profile accentuates her legs, on full display in a high-hemmed pale blue shift dress. After sharing a welcome smooch, the ad man props opens the passenger door for Megan, signalling that he can drive. She rebuffs his chivalry with a brusque excuse about not wanting to move the seat and takes the wheel.



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Spencer Davis Group's soulful I'm a Man is the scene's musical accompaniment and drives home the point that Don's days in the driver seat of life may now be in the rear view

## 1962 Cadillac Coupe de Ville Episode: The Gold Violin

"People buy things to realize their aspirations," Bertram Cooper observes after purchasing a Mark Rothko painting. In the same episode, Don himself buys into that foundational sentiment that makes the advertising world

hum.

In a Cadillac showroom, Don initially shies away when he's told that the car he's eying is for people who have "arrived." The line triggers Don's insecurities and he has a flashback to his days as a used car salesman.

Later, to celebrate an invite to sit on the board of the Museum of Early American Folk Art, a validation of his rising stature as a hotshot creative director, Don takes the plunge without even bothering to test drive it.



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# Three checks for driving safely May Long Weekend

**It's finally here!** May is a beauty of a month for a drive, but stay alert to potential dangers on the road this season

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At long last, springtime 2014 is finally here to stay! Canadians have suffered a miserable winter of epic proportions, and many of us will soon hit the road with some extra enthusiasm for the warm weather.

Nevertheless, fluctuating weather and temperatures, awakening wildlife and unpredictable road conditions are just a few of the ways that springtime can challenge the safety and confidence of Canadian motorists.

Thankfully, the majority of springtime driving hazards can be avoided by ensuring maximum performance of the

family ride in three key areas.

## 1. Traction

Traction is grip. It's the force that keeps your ride on the road, allows your steering and braking systems to do their jobs, and ensures your vehicle can properly tackle any emergency manoeuvres required on the open road to keep you and yours safe.

That's especially important when springtime temperature fluctuations may compromise grip, and when wandering springtime wildlife may present an increased likelihood that you'll need confident traction.

So, think tires. Once temperatures consistently exceed seven degrees Celsius, it's time to put your all-season rubber back on, since winter tires don't perform as well when it's warm out. Proper tire inflation is also key to traction.

## 2. Visibility

With the possibility of fog, heavy rain, snow, haze and

quickly changing weather conditions day or night, visibility becomes front and centre for springtime driving safety.

Ensure your ride provides maximum visibility by checking for burnt-out headlights, and by replacing rubber-wrapped winter wipers with slimmer summer wipers that won't lift away from the windshield at higher speeds.

## 3. Braking

If your brakes have been pulsating or squealing, or if your brake pedal feels softer and mushier than usual, your brake system likely needs some attention. A mechanic can quickly inspect your vehicle's braking system for early detection of wear and problems before they become serious.

Note that many newer models have advanced features like Electronic Stability Control and Trailer Sway Control that rely on proper brake system performance for maximum effectiveness.



With spring comes a new set of dangers to be aware of as a driver. VOLVO CARS

# Oh, how do you solve a problem like measuring fuel consumption in 2014?

**Bye-bye, miles per gallon.** Gas-based measures are losing relevance in a world of alternative fuels, and may not be accurate



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Miles per gallon (MPG), and its eccentric metric cousin, "litres per 100 km," were designed primarily to measure gasoline consumption.

But now that we're using other sources of energy, like diesel, ethanol blends, natural gas, and electricity, these gasoline-derived terms have lost some of their relevancy, and will continue to do so.

They will continue to hang around, however, because like this crazy, creeping vine we have in the backyard, they have a substantial root struc-



The ethanol in our gasoline confuses things on the mileage front. ISTOCK

ture. As such, they have become the reference point.

Take for example, what the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) came up with, to help customers understand electric car "fuel efficiency" — something called miles per gallon equivalent, or MPGe for short.

The EPA's formula for establishing this says 33.7 kilo-

watt-hours of electricity are equivalent to one (US) gallon of gasoline. The formula can be transferred to metric, to get Le/100 km. The Canadian Nissan Leaf, for example, is rated at 1.9/2.3 Le/100 km (city/highway).

Does that work for you? It doesn't work for me.

It certainly feels like it's stretching the descriptive pow-

ers of MPG and L/100 km.

It's like putting a small T-shirt on a standard schnauzer: It does the job, yes, but it's tight and the schnauzer is not happy.

MPG and L/100 km are even having a hard time with the gasoline thing. Many consumers these days complain that their real-world fuel efficiencies rarely match those adver-

tised by the automakers.

Natural Resources Canada is addressing some of this. The ministry demands that manufacturers adhere to new and expanded fuel-testing protocols starting with 2015 model-year vehicles. Unlike previously, the vehicles will also go through cold cycles, air-conditioning cycles, high-speed cycles, and quick acceleration cycles.

But confusing things on the mileage front is all the ethanol the petroleum companies are putting in our gasoline. Each province determines if it wants renewable content in its transportation fuel and at what percentage, but the fuel companies are federally regulated to have at least five per cent average national ethanol content in their fuels.

They're apt to put more in, because ethanol is cheaper than gasoline.

Ethanol may be cleaner, but it has less energy per volume, so fuel economy suffers. The signs at the pumps in Ontario usually say something

like, "May contain up to 10 per cent ethanol." Translation: Consumers have no way of knowing how much ethanol is in their tanks. (FYI, diesel contains more energy per volume than gasoline.)

Maybe one day we'll have an energy detector on our "transportation device" to determine exactly how much energy we have on board, regardless of its type, form, or volume, and that energy could be expressed in a new universal energy measurement which would make sense to everyone on the planet, regardless of faculty in science matters.

Until then, I guess we need to embrace the mystery, and continue to realize that our driving habits and lifestyles are still some of the biggest determinants of transportation fuel use.

On that note, I am very proud of how much fuel I saved of late by adopting a more conservative acceleration approach — I think it translates to about 18 furlongs to the quart, give or take.





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## Horoscopes

### Aries

March 21 - April 20

Today's full moon warns that, where money is concerned, nothing is what it seems. For that reason, it would be wise to think twice before signing up to anything you don't have complete personal control over.

### Taurus

April 21 - May 21

You will have to face someone who opposes you. If you value your independence, tackle them head on and leave them in no doubt that you will fight for your right to do your thing.

### Gemini

May 22 - June 21

It might be wise to slow down, especially if you have been pushing your mind and your body to extremes. Cosmic activity in the wellbeing area of your chart warns if you push harder, you could face collapse.

### Cancer

June 22 - July 23

You want to build something of lasting value but it is beginning to dawn on you that you won't be able to do it on your own. So, work with people who share your dream.

### Leo

July 24 - Aug. 23

The Sun in the career area of your chart is on your side but other forces are at work trying to deny you the chance to move up in the world. Don't give in to negative people or negative thoughts.

### Virgo

Aug. 24 - Sept. 23

Don't let anyone convince you that your ideas are of no value. Today's full moon will muddy waters and make you wonder what fact and fiction but you can trust your inner voice.

### Libra

Sept. 24 - Oct. 23

If you let your emotions influence what should be a purely logical decision today, you could end up out of pocket. Where money is concerned you must not take risks, not even if the potential rewards are great.

### Scorpio

Oct. 24 - Nov. 22

Today's full moon in your sign will give you the energy you need to go your own way and, most importantly, stand up for your right to be different. If it means you fall out with certain people, well, that's too bad.

### Sagittarius

Nov. 23 - Dec. 21

You are who you are for a reason, so don't let anyone get away with telling you that you should think or act in ways that don't feel right to you.

### Capricorn

Dec. 22 - Jan. 20

You will be forthright in your views today and not everyone will like it. Too bad. Most of the time you keep your opinions to yourself but now and again you go right the other way and shout them from the rooftops.

### Aquarius

Jan. 21 - Feb. 19

It will be easy to get annoyed with certain people today but if you are wise you will call upon your reserves of self-control. If you do fall out with someone, forgive and forget quickly.

### Pisces

Feb. 20 - March 20

Some things in life are important and some things are not. Do you know how to tell the difference? Today's full moon will encourage people to get agitated about issues that are not worth the effort. Don't be one of them. **SALLY BROMPTON**

## Crossword: Canada Across and Down

### Across

1. Scottish estate in Hamilton
8. France's famed film festival
14. Canadian rock guitar great, Domenic
15. Where many cowboy movies occur: 2 wds.
16. Michael, Vancouver-born actor
17. Toronto Raptors, e.g.: 2 wds.
18. Find out
19. The \_\_\_ the Hat
21. Morse Code tap
22. Mil. mission sort
25. Canadian hockey great Mr. Apps
27. English band, \_\_\_ Chiefs
30. Valley, in Wales
32. "\_\_\_ put our heads together..." (Let's think!)
36. Amer. currency
37. Edith Piaf's "\_\_\_ en Rose"
39. "It's the end of \_\_\_": 2 wds.
40. Saskatchewan's provincial animal, \_\_\_
43. Fit
44. Northwest Territories: Mackenzie
45. Old Rome's 650
46. Skater Michelle
47. Dudes
48. "I Will Take Care

- of You" Canadian songstress: 2 wds.
50. Calendar component
52. \_\_\_, Oklahoma
54. \_\_\_ piping
57. Crunchy
59. Permit
62. Hamlet character
64. Modernly-saged

68. Romance language
69. Celebrity chef Ms. Lawson
70. Cartography caption
71. Gowns
- Down**
1. Go from \_\_\_ B
2. Vases
3. \_\_\_ Saint-Luc, QC

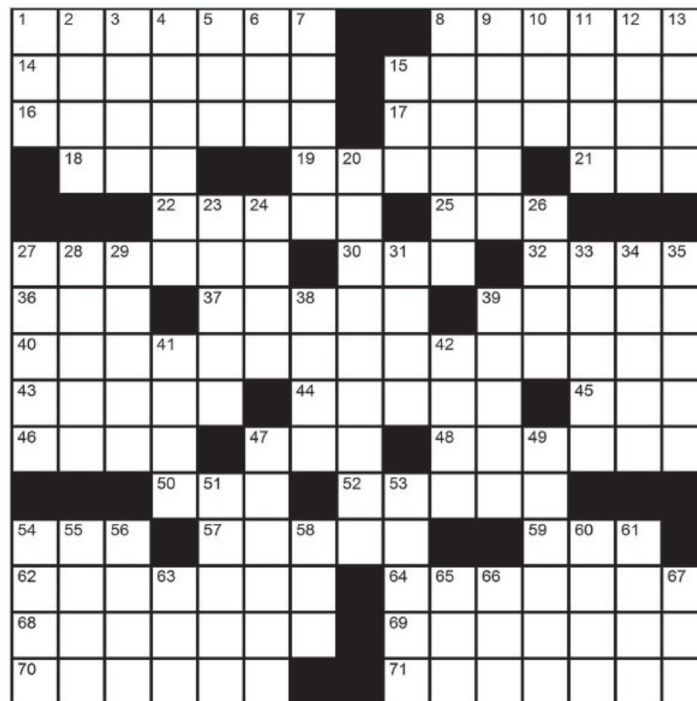
4. Granola-eating backpackers
5. Author, Rita Brown
6. Santa \_\_\_, California
7. Classic commercial gadgets brand
8. Early-1900s art movement
9. \_\_\_ rate

10. Canada part, e.g.
11. Essential
12. Actor Mr. Morales
13. Income tax \_\_\_
15. Ottawa's prov.
20. Vancouver heavy metal band
23. Tried to catch a Moray, say
24. 'Demo' suffix

- (Politician type)
26. Adam \_\_\_, Toronto Blue Jays player
27. Kris Jenner's series [acronym]
28. Put on \_\_\_ (Perform)
29. "Let It Go" singer Ms. Menzel
31. Sound
33. Supplies sustenance
34. Jalopy
35. Too soon
38. \_\_\_ mecum (Handbook)
39. Canuck songwriting team, \_\_\_-Valance
41. Be inclined
42. And others, commonly: 2 wds.
47. Abundant
49. Bill and Hillary when univ. students
51. Be a part of, as a movie: 2 wds.
53. Overturn
54. Mr. Esposito, Tony's brother
55. Choose a candidate
56. Jagged cliff
58. 'Opt' suffix
60. Building wings
61. Prefix with 'conference'
63. Beer
65. Deorbited space station
66. Bronze \_\_\_
67. "\_\_\_ Boot" (1981)

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BY KELLY ANN BUCHANAN



### Yesterday's Crossword



### Sudoku

**How to play**  
Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved.

### Yesterday's Sudoku

6	9	3	2	7	4	8	5	1
7	2	1	8	6	5	9	3	4
8	5	4	3	1	9	7	6	2
4	8	7	1	5	3	2	9	6
2	3	5	6	9	7	1	4	8
9	1	6	4	8	2	5	7	3
3	4	9	7	2	8	6	1	5
1	7	2	5	4	6	3	8	9
5	6	8	9	3	1	4	2	7

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	5		4		1		9	
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		4				1		5

## Weather

TODAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY



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MIN: 4°



MAX: 19°  
MIN: 9°



MAX: 16°  
MIN: 4°



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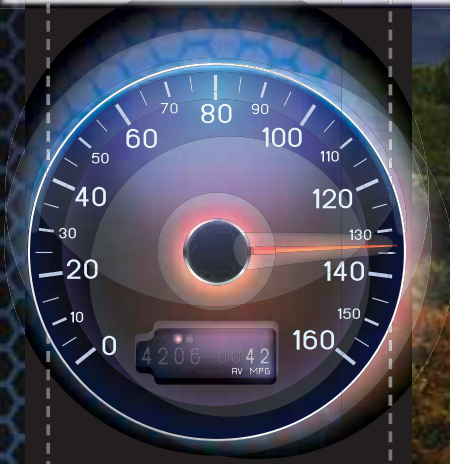
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